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A.—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 455. A sum of Rs. 14 lakhs only has been allotted to this province.

Mr. V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—" May I know how much of this amount of 14 lakhs has been used for this Province? "

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI:—" All the amount has now been allotted to various local boards and the Public Health Department. Half a lakh of discretionary grants to district officers has also been included in it. We expect that most of the money will be spent by the end of this year. It is not possible to say how much money has so far been spent by each of the local bodies."

Scheme of expenditure of the grant sanctioned by the Government of India for rural reconstruction.

* 612 *Q.*—Mrs. A. RUKMANI LAKSHMIPATHI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have prepared any scheme for spending the amount sanctioned by the Government of India for rural reconstruction in this province;

(*b*) if so, what the purposes are for which it will be expended;

(*c*) what the amounts proposed to be spent under each head are;

(*d*) whether the Government propose to place that scheme before this House for approval; and

(*e*) if not, why not?

A.—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 455.

Personnel of the Committee appointed to distribute the grant of the Government of India for rural development.

* 613 *Q.*—Mr. M. S. SRESHTA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) what amount has been allotted by the Government of India for rural development in this Province;

(*b*) whether a Committee has been appointed to report on the amount to be allotted to each district;

(*c*) if so, who the members of this Committee are;

(*d*) what steps have been taken to represent on this Committee the interests of South Kanara and of Malabar;

(*e*) whether an allotment has been proposed by this Committee for each district;

(*f*) if so, on what principles this allotment has been based; and

(*g*) what amount has been allotted to each district?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 455.

(*c*) *to* (*g*) Do not arise.